RESOLUTION NO. 2014--164

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO USERS AGREEMENTS WITH CERTAIN REGIONAL JURISDICTIONS TO RECEIVE, POSSESS AND USE RADIO SYSTEM KEYS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMMING AND INTEROPERABILITY PURPOSES; TO AUTHORIZE ACCESS TO CLAYTON COUNTY'S RADIO SYSTEM KEY; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN, OR THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AS HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE USERS AGREEMENTS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognizes the need for Clayton County to have true interoperable communication with other regional jurisdictions using the County's 700 MHz Public Safety Digital Network ("PSDN"); and

WHEREAS, in addition to regional coordination of large scale incidents, interoperable communications will enable region-wide BOLOs, Amber Alerts and pursuit talk-groups; and

WHEREAS, to attain interoperability the County must authorize other agencies, specifically, Cobb County, DeKalb County and the City of Atlanta, the ability to access and use the County's PSDN Radio System Key to program the agencies' public safety radio equipment; and

WHEREAS, similarly, these agencies must authorize Clayton County to access and use their Radio System Keys to program the County's radio equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it in the best interest of Clayton County and the County will best be served by executing Users Agreements with other regional jurisdictions for the reasons contemplated herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County to enter into Users Agreements with regional jurisdictions to receive, possess and use Radio System Keys for

public safety programming and interoperability purposes. The Board authorizes the Chairman, or the Director of Information Technology as his designee, to execute the Users Agreements. The Users Agreements shall be in substantially the form attached hereto subject to such minor changes, insertions or deletions as the Board of Commissioners may approve.

<u>Section 2.</u> This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the 15 day of July, 201

CLAYZON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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